Operate and Transfer (BOT) scheme and the total number of proposals received and finalised/cleared so far, with order of investment, project-wise and State-wise and the details of proposal still under consideration particularly for Maharashtra;

(b) what is the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) what changes are proposed to be carried out in the scheme to attract private investment for development in RD sector?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (c) The response of the private entrepreneurs to Build, Operate and Transfer scheme has been satisfactory. No. private party has been given any assignment so far, pending amendment to the National Highways Act, 1956.

Handling over of lands of the Kandla area to Government of Gujarat

5616. SHRI KANAKSINH MOHANSINH MANGROLA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what objections Government of India have for handling over the undeveloped lands of the Kandla area to the Government of Gujarat;

(b) whether the Central Government intend to hand over the said undveloped lands to the State Government for development of the Gandhidham township;

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) how much time will it take to decide handing over the said undeveloped lands to the Government of Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) to (d) The Central Government do not have any intention of handing over any land belonging to Kandla Port Trust at Kandla or Gandhidham to the State Government of Gujarat as they are not the property of the State Government and the entire land is required for the future development of the Port.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER

Correcting the reely given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th March, 1995 to Unstarred Question 244 regarding false cases against Freedom Fighters

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. B. CHAVAN) Madam, in answer to parts (a) and (b) of Starred Question No. 349... (*Interruptions*)...

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज (हरियाणा) : सर, यह रोज रोज क्या हो रहा है ? रोज ही आन्सर के करेक्शन का आ जाता है । हर रोज आर्डर पेपर में ऐसी चीज लगी रहती है ।

(उपसभापति पीठासीन हुई ।)

उपसभापति : पहले जवाब तो सुन लीजिए ।

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : मैडम, बहुत ही सीरियस मैटर है । पहले क्यों नहीं सही जवाब देते ?

उपसभापति : पहले पूरा जवाब सुन लीजिए ।

SHRI S. B. CHAVAN: In answer to parts a) and (b) of Starred Question No. 249 answered on 16-3-1994 the following statement was laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha:

"Some representations from Members of Parliament and others alleging institution of politically motivated cases by CBI against

Shri Rana Muneshwar Kumar Singh, a freedom fighter from District Gaya (Bihar) and requesting withdrawal of the case against him were received during the last two years.

2. Government had decided, on 6.12.1990, to drop the case against Shri Singh on the basis of the report of the Investigating Agency."

The Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) and (b) of Starred Question No. 249 answered on 16.3.1994 may be substituted by the following.

"Some reresentations from Members of Parliament and other alleging institution of politically motivated cases by CBI against Shri Rana Muneshwar Kumar Singh, a freedom fighter from District Gaya (Bihar), and requesting withdrawal of the case against him wee received during the last two years."

2. Government had decided, on 6.12.1990, to drop the case which was instituted against him in connection with the drawal of freedom fighters' pension on the basis of the report of the Investigating Agency. Details regarding other case(s), if any, instituted against Shri Singh would be collected and laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha."

उपसभापति : एक मिनट, मैं आपकी बात समझतो हू कि आप आन्सर करेक्ट होने की बात उठाते हैं । . . . (**व्यवधान**)

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : मेरा यह कहना है, आप आर्डर पेपर उठाइए, देखिए, क्वश्चन के बाद पहले लगा होता है– Statement by Minister Correcting Answer to Question यह डेली की बात है । जो चीजें कभी कभी एक्सेपशनल एक्सेप्ट की जा सकती है, रूल बुक में भी इसलिए व्यवस्था की गई कि कभी कभी अपवाद के रूप में कोई मंत्री अगर गलत बयान दे बैठे तो उसको करेक्ट कर ले, मगर यह रूल बनकर रह गया और मैं रोज देखती हूं, एवरी डे, ऐसा हो रहा है । . . (**व्यवधान**) . . . . अगर आप पिछले चार दिन के पेपर देखें और रोज अगर आपको न दिख जाए तो आप मुझे कहिए । . . (**व्यवधान**)

उपसभापति : सुषमा जी, कभी हो सकता है कि गलत आन्सर हुआ, उसका करेक्शन हुआ है और कभी यह भी हो सकता है कि स्टेट का मैटर होता है और उसमें कोई जवाब दिया स्टेट ने, जैसे कि इसमें है कि वहां से इन्क्वायरी आई तो उसमें जवाब सही देना, यह जिम्मेदारी है सरकार की । वही इस सवाल से मुझे अंदाज हुआ । . . . . (**व्यवधान**) . . . .

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : आप इस बारे में यह निर्देश जरूर दें कि जवाब एहतियात बरत कर दिया करें क्योंकि यह रोज रोज का मामला, अच्छी बात नहीं होती। This is all I want to ut on record.

उपसभापति : आपने ठीक कहा, जवाब तो वैसे सभी को भी ठीक देना चाहिए । आप सवाल उठा रही हैं, मगर यह है कि कहीं कोई कोई जगह में यह होता है कि स्टेट मैटर होता है । इसलिए यह सवाल मैं इसलिए कह रही थी कि मुझे पढ़ने दीजिए क्योंकि स्टेट का मैटर है । तो स्टेट में क्या हुआ, उसका जवाब आकर उन्होंने दिया, सही मुझे मालूम हुआ । . . . . (**व्यवधान**)

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज : ठीक है, लेकिन रोज ऐसा रहा है ।

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. Satisfied?